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Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry  
Your Ref: Serial No. 10/033,373 Our Ref: P-7014  
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Applicants: Eduard K. de Jong et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: MANAGING IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Serial No.: 10/033,373 Filed: October 29, 2001  
Examiner: Thu Ha T Nguyen Group Art 2155  
Unit:  
Docket No.: P-7014

Enclosed is:

- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment Under Rule 116 (6 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2005 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page);
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment Under Rule 116 (6 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	8	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	8	- 10	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 6,  
2005, please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.